GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SMUGGLING OF TOYS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has found Chinese manufactured toys smuggled through Border areas of North-East States;and

(b) if so,the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes,Sir.There have been instances of smuggling of Chinese manufactured toys through the Border areas of North-East States.The details during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	No. of cases.	Value (Rs.in lakhs)
2005-06	20	18.00
2006-07	19	09.61
2007-08	19	10.19
2008-09 (upto Sep 08)	11	04.70

(b) The field formations and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence have been directed to be alert and vigilant to thwart any attempt of smuggling of toys.